

Calendar for 16th to 23rd February

Sunday 16th February

Second Sunday before Lent

Readings 8am and 10am:

Genesis 1:1-23

Romans 8:18-25

Matthew 6:25-end

8am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

11.30am Holy Communion – **Little Hampden**

6.00pm Taize

Monday 17th February

9.30am House Group at Clare Cooke's,
5 Abbey Walk

Wednesday 19th February

10.30am Coffee 'n' Share – Abbeyfield

Thursday 20th February

7.30pm Choir practice

Sunday 23rd February

Sunday next before Lent

8am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

11.30am Mattins – **Little Hampden**

6.00pm Choral Evensong

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Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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STAFF AVAILABILITY:

Please ring Rosie, Tricia or Elizabeth to fix a time for a chat in the week

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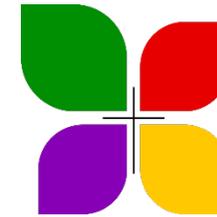
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Items for next sheet by 6pm on Wednesday
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News or events for website to office (above)



St Peter and St Paul
Great Missenden
St Mary's Ballinger
Little Hampden

Helping one another to Know,
to Serve and to Share God's love

16th February 2020

Second Sunday before Lent

Please pray this week for:

the new LGBTI+ chaplaincy service
launched of the Diocese of Oxford this
week

everyone in a different pattern during
half-term

a calming and resolution of rising
tensions in the Middle East

God saw everything that he had made, and
indeed, it was very good.

Genesis 1:31a

Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church

The Committee is very pleased to make a grant today of £4,612 towards the cost of the recent church heating repairs.

Dates for your Diary

- 24th February, 12.30pm** Lunchtime Pancakes (savory with salad, and sweet) in the Oldham Hall
- 25th February, 5-6pm** Children's Pancake Party, St Peter and St Paul.
- 26th February, 8pm** Ash Wednesday Service, St Peter and St Paul.
- 5th March, 7.30pm** Candlelit Lute: Matthew Wadsworth, featuring Dame Evelyn Glennie.
- 1st, 8th and 15th March, 4pm**  Lent talks on the theme 'What a wonderful world: caring for our environment', followed by Compline, St Peter and St Paul.
- 16th, 23rd, 30th March and 6th April, 12.30pm** Lent Lunches in the Oldham Hall

Tickets for Candlelit Lute – 5th March, 7.30pm

Tickets for Candlelit Lute here at St Peter and St Paul: Matthew Wadsworth, featuring Dame Evelyn Glennie are available from the Chiltern Arts website or by phoning the Box Office on 01442 920 303.

Thank you from Hope School, Bethlehem

"Dearest Friends in Great Missenden,

I don't know what to say and how to thank you???

I am very proud of your faithfulness and commitment towards Hope School. Your support is of great importance and be sure that it makes real changes in the lives of our children. We are praying all the time to keep our ministry alive, because we are very worried about the Christian community which can be depicted as a "Shrinking Community". Christian families are leaving the country seeking for a better place to live. We are trying our best to keep the living stones of Holy Land survive, our contribution is to help them by not charging their children tuition fees to encourage them staying in the country.

May God bless you.

Khader Saba, General Director of Hope School."

Invitation to Mid Chiltern Primary Care Network Launch

The patients' group for the five surgeries covering Amersham, the Missendens and Prestwood have got together to arrange a launch event for the new Mid

Chiltern Primary Care Network. The network brings together five surgeries and the idea is that it will provide new services, including a social prescriber and a pharmacist. The launch event will take place on 26th February, 7pm, at the Misborne School and all are welcome. If anyone would like to attend, please email christine_purves@hotmail.com. There are limited numbers for this event and you will be told if you have a place as soon as possible.

Almshouse available in Amersham (Two Vacancies)

Amersham Almshouses have two single floor one bedroom cottages available in the heart of Old Amersham. The cottages each comprise of one bedroom, a shower room, a kitchen and a living area. Parking is on the street. There is a secluded shared communal garden. One cottage is available as a permanent occupancy and the other for a six month period. The charity criteria for permanent occupancy are single person who must be able to live independently, be of limited financial means, no pets and are resident in the area of benefit. Please see <http://www.amershamalmshouses.org.uk/apply-for-a-place> for more details or contact Harriet Lemon in the Parish Office.

Pancake Party Help and Pancake Making

We'd love people to come and help us run the games and serve refreshments at the Pancake Party at 5pm on Tuesday 25th February. We'd also like donations of homemade pancakes – if you can help with either, please let Rosie or Elizabeth know.

'Catching the Light' Cards on Sale Today

Karen will be selling her cards with images of snowdrops and other symbols of the spring after the three services today. As always, a percentage of the profits will go to church funds.

Help the School Ecowarriors

The ecowarrior pupils have some exciting plans including a time capsule and reuse garden. They'd love clippings from newspapers and magazines about anything environmental, to go in the capsule to be opened in 2050. If you can help clear some ground at the school ready for the reuse garden on Monday 24th February at 1pm (preceded by pancakes at 12.30pm, if you wish), please let Elizabeth know.

During today's worship

During Communion, prayer is available in the Lady Chapel.

Inductive Loop – Hearing Aids to 'T' setting.

Please drive Peacefully through the churchyard as pedestrians are coming from the top and bottom gates as well as from parked cars. Look out for children playing after the service.

Parents, please make sure children are playing safely. Please ask at the door if your children would like books and quiet toys.